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Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:— 16 public bills, H.R. 4849–4864; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 81; H. Con. Res. 253; and H. Res. 1184–1187 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Watson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:59 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Red Cross Month: H. Res. 311, to express the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Red Cross Month, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 117;

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Recognizing the continued persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China: H. Res. 605, amended, to recognize the continued persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China on the 10th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party campaign to suppress the Falun Gong spiritual movement and to call for an immediate end to the campaign to persecute, intimidate, imprison, and torture Falun Gong practitioners, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 118; and Pages H1476–78, H1482–83

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Recognizing the continued persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China on the 11th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party campaign to suppress the Falun Gong spiritual movement and calling for an immediate end to the campaign to persecute, intimidate, imprison, and torture Falun Gong practitioners.".

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Thanking Vancouver for hosting the world during the 2010 Winter Olympics and honoring the athletes from Team USA: H. Res. 1128, amended, to thank Vancouver for hosting the world during the 2010 Winter Olympics and to honor the athletes

from Team USA, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 119.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Monday, March 15th:

Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4628, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Westwood Avenue in Westwood, New Jersey, as the "Sergeant Christopher R. Hrbek Post Office Building", by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 116.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College: H. Res. 1089, amended, to recognize the 150th anniversary of Augustana College;

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Expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day:
H. Res. 1167, to express the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day; and

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Congratulating the 2009–2010 University of Maryland Men's Basketball Team: H. Res. 1184, to congratulate the 2009–2010 University of Maryland Men's Basketball Team, Greivis Vasquez, and Coach Gary Williams on an outstanding season.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1446.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 53 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1481, H1481–82, H1482–83 and H1483. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:25 p.m.